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THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF

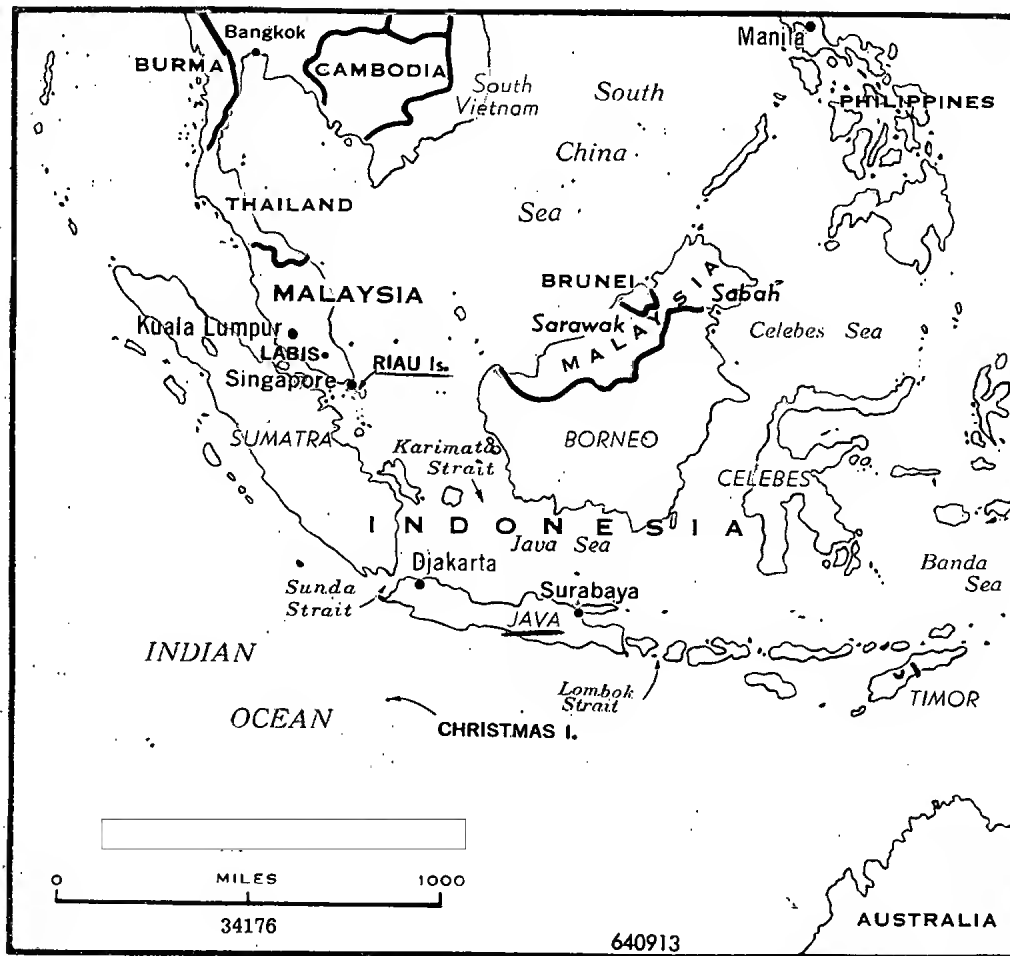


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1. Indonesia

Stepped-up Indonesian infiltration efforts against the Malaysian mainland and Singapore are likely in the near future.

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Sukarno may have decided to improve his military position before maneuvering any further regarding negotiations with the Malaysians.

Malaysian mopping-up operations against Indonesian infiltrators north of Singapore.

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2. Cyprus

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Makarios has already begun to tighten the screws on the UN force and the Turkish Cypriots. He has, for example, reneged on proposals for easing tensions at Famagusta that he himself signed in the first instance.

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Ambassador Belcher believes that the Cyprus situation is headed for a new period of uncertainty and danger. He feels that the "most critical development" of his tenure in Nicosia may be at hand.

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3. Vietnam

The Quat government continues to display satisfaction with the way affairs are going. Members of the government deny--so far convincingly--rumors of disputes and disloyalties to Quat among themselves.

There has been no change in the level and pattern of Viet Cong activity during the past 24 hours. No official report has been received yet on the firing by US Marines at Danang last night as reported in the press.

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4. Ghana

The Nigerian High Commission in Accra says it has seen documentary evidence indicating that yesterday's demonstration against the US Embassy was staged by the regime. The Nigerians have promised to furnish the details.

5. Argentina

National congressional elections tomorrow are expected to give additional seats to parties sympathetic to Peronism. If the Peronist gains turn out to be substantial, political tensions could rise sharply, possibly leading to a showdown induced by the military.

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